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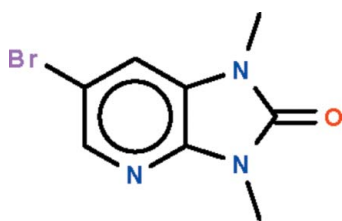
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T = 293$ K; mean $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.003$ Å; R factor = 0.031; wR factor = 0.086; data-to-parameter ratio = 21.9.

The non-H atoms of the two independent molecules in the asymmetric unit of the title compound, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$, are planar (r.m.s. deviations = 0.015 and 0.019 Å). In the crystal, the molecules are linked into a zigzag chain along the c axis by $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ hydrogen bonds.

Related literature

For the synthesis of the un-brominated compound, see: Yutilov *et al.* (1998, 2005).



Experimental

Crystal data

 $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ $M_r = 242.08$

Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$
 $a = 21.7981$ (4) Å
 $b = 3.9929$ (1) Å
 $c = 20.6636$ (3) Å
 $\beta = 95.398$ (1)°
 $V = 1790.53$ (6) Å³

$Z = 8$
 Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
 $\mu = 4.55$ mm⁻¹
 $T = 293$ K
 $0.25 \times 0.20 \times 0.15$ mm

Data collection

Bruker X8 APEXII area-detector diffractometer
 Absorption correction: multi-scan (SADABS; Sheldrick, 1996)
 $T_{\min} = 0.396$, $T_{\max} = 0.548$

21586 measured reflections
 5229 independent reflections
 3539 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.036$

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.031$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.086$
 $S = 1.01$
 5229 reflections

239 parameters
 H-atom parameters constrained
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.28$ e Å⁻³
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.29$ e Å⁻³

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-\text{H}\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}$	$\text{H}\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-\text{H}\cdots A$
$\text{C8}-\text{H8C}\cdots\text{O2}^i$	0.96	2.33	3.279 (3)	167
$\text{C11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{O1}$	0.93	2.49	3.321 (3)	148

Symmetry code: (i) $x, -y + \frac{5}{2}, z - \frac{1}{2}$.

Data collection: APEX2 (Bruker, 2008); cell refinement: SAINT (Bruker, 2008); data reduction: SAINT; program(s) used to solve structure: SHELXS97 (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: X-SEED (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: publCIF (Westrip, 2010).

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S1. Comment

The imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridine unit is an important heterocyclic nucleus found in a large number of medicinal compounds. The synthesis of 1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-one involves several steps (Yutilov *et al.*, 1998, 2005). The 6-bromo derivative (Scheme I) is conveniently synthesized by the direct reaction of 6-bromo-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-one with methyl iodide.

The asymmetric unit (Fig. 1) has two independent molecules. Both are planar.

S2. Experimental

To a mixture of 6-bromo-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridin-2-one (0.15 g, 1 mmol), potassium carbonate (0.38 g, 4 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium bromide (0.02 g, 0.1 mmol) in DMF (10 ml) was added methyl iodide (0.1 ml, 2.5 mmol). Stirring was continued at room temperature for 12 h. After the completion of reaction (as monitored by TLC), the mixture was filtered and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate-hexane (1:3) as eluent. The compound was recrystallized from ethyl acetate-hexane (1:3) to afford colourless crystals.

S3. Refinement

H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C-H = 0.93–0.96 Å) and were included in the refinement in the riding model approximation, with $U(\text{H})$ set to 1.2–1.5 $U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$.

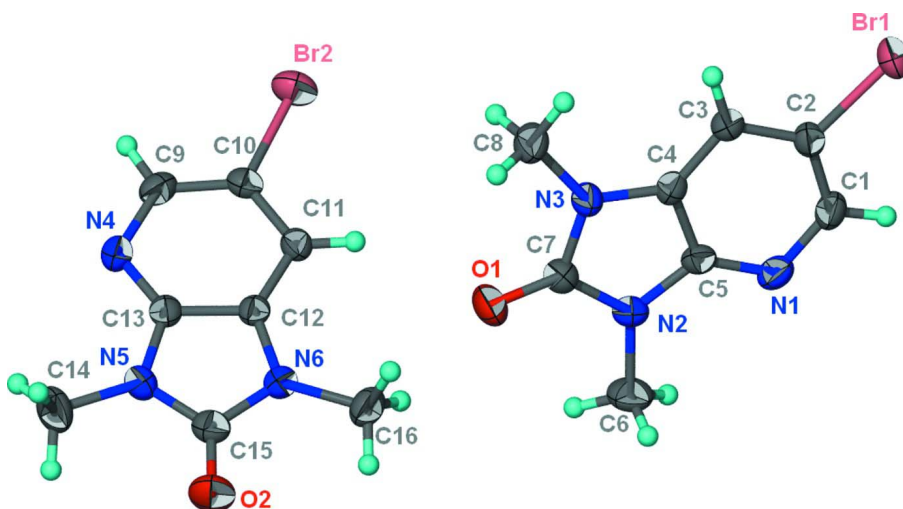


Figure 1

Displacement ellipsoid plot (Barbour, 2001) of the two independent molecules of $C_8H_8BrN_3O$ at the 50% probability level. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radii.

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Cell parameters from 6375 reflections

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$h = -30 \rightarrow 28$

$k = -5 \rightarrow 5$

$l = -29 \rightarrow 28$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2

Least-squares matrix: full

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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from
neighbouring sites

H-atom parameters constrained

$$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0438P)^2 + 0.1144P]$$

where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$

$$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.28 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.29 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2)

	x	y	z	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.407800 (11)	0.91753 (7)	0.468246 (11)	0.05023 (9)
N1	0.44555 (8)	0.5071 (5)	0.65032 (9)	0.0416 (4)
N2	0.37942 (8)	0.4903 (5)	0.73723 (8)	0.0400 (4)
N3	0.29799 (8)	0.7480 (5)	0.68786 (8)	0.0387 (4)
N4	0.05385 (8)	0.5642 (5)	0.92033 (9)	0.0400 (4)
N5	0.12070 (8)	0.8692 (5)	0.99889 (8)	0.0391 (4)
N6	0.19961 (8)	0.9449 (5)	0.94033 (8)	0.0373 (4)
O1	0.29345 (8)	0.5668 (5)	0.79455 (8)	0.0568 (5)
O2	0.20597 (8)	1.1650 (5)	1.04514 (8)	0.0576 (5)
C1	0.44708 (10)	0.6147 (6)	0.58839 (11)	0.0421 (5)
H1	0.4826	0.5767	0.5678	0.050*
C2	0.39881 (10)	0.7769 (6)	0.55465 (10)	0.0374 (5)
C3	0.34349 (10)	0.8436 (5)	0.58128 (10)	0.0356 (5)
H3	0.3105	0.9528	0.5585	0.043*
C4	0.34205 (9)	0.7335 (5)	0.64419 (10)	0.0339 (4)
C5	0.39361 (9)	0.5704 (5)	0.67562 (10)	0.0345 (5)
C6	0.42023 (12)	0.3314 (7)	0.78847 (13)	0.0546 (7)
H6A	0.3960	0.2231	0.8188	0.082*
H6B	0.4460	0.4983	0.8107	0.082*
H6C	0.4455	0.1684	0.7696	0.082*
C7	0.32072 (10)	0.5976 (6)	0.74587 (11)	0.0411 (5)
C8	0.23694 (10)	0.8923 (7)	0.67783 (13)	0.0503 (6)
H8A	0.2289	1.0214	0.7153	0.075*
H8B	0.2070	0.7164	0.6713	0.075*
H8C	0.2344	1.0348	0.6402	0.075*
C9	0.05044 (10)	0.4500 (6)	0.85870 (11)	0.0415 (5)
H9	0.0149	0.3385	0.8423	0.050*
C10	0.09723 (10)	0.4905 (5)	0.81873 (10)	0.0356 (5)
C11	0.15197 (9)	0.6529 (5)	0.83943 (10)	0.0350 (5)
H11	0.1839	0.6795	0.8130	0.042*
C12	0.15516 (9)	0.7711 (5)	0.90210 (9)	0.0311 (4)
C13	0.10513 (9)	0.7226 (5)	0.93943 (10)	0.0337 (4)
C14	0.08264 (13)	0.8834 (8)	1.05313 (13)	0.0621 (8)
H14A	0.1083	0.8604	1.0933	0.093*
H14B	0.0530	0.7048	1.0492	0.093*
H14C	0.0615	1.0945	1.0526	0.093*
C15	0.17830 (10)	1.0112 (6)	0.99985 (11)	0.0408 (5)
C16	0.25863 (10)	1.0616 (6)	0.92138 (12)	0.0474 (6)
H16A	0.2842	1.1318	0.9593	0.071*
H16B	0.2520	1.2468	0.8919	0.071*
H16C	0.2786	0.8829	0.9004	0.071*

Br2	0.086179 (12)	0.32023 (7)	0.732957 (11)	0.05183 (9)
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Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Br1	0.05040 (16)	0.06094 (17)	0.04140 (14)	-0.00344 (12)	0.01514 (11)	0.00544 (11)
N1	0.0294 (9)	0.0492 (12)	0.0453 (11)	0.0036 (8)	-0.0008 (8)	-0.0047 (8)
N2	0.0366 (10)	0.0488 (12)	0.0335 (10)	0.0022 (8)	-0.0025 (8)	0.0032 (8)
N3	0.0332 (10)	0.0493 (11)	0.0343 (9)	0.0062 (8)	0.0063 (7)	0.0052 (8)
N4	0.0318 (10)	0.0484 (11)	0.0403 (10)	-0.0036 (8)	0.0061 (8)	0.0035 (8)
N5	0.0396 (10)	0.0478 (11)	0.0306 (9)	0.0006 (8)	0.0071 (8)	-0.0029 (8)
N6	0.0332 (9)	0.0425 (10)	0.0357 (9)	-0.0038 (8)	0.0012 (7)	0.0002 (8)
O1	0.0547 (10)	0.0782 (13)	0.0395 (9)	0.0077 (9)	0.0152 (8)	0.0125 (8)
O2	0.0627 (12)	0.0644 (12)	0.0439 (10)	-0.0092 (9)	-0.0042 (9)	-0.0157 (8)
C1	0.0303 (11)	0.0507 (14)	0.0463 (13)	-0.0013 (10)	0.0096 (10)	-0.0058 (10)
C2	0.0362 (12)	0.0429 (12)	0.0337 (11)	-0.0065 (10)	0.0069 (9)	-0.0025 (9)
C3	0.0322 (11)	0.0394 (12)	0.0350 (11)	0.0000 (9)	0.0015 (9)	0.0010 (8)
C4	0.0289 (11)	0.0356 (11)	0.0373 (11)	-0.0003 (9)	0.0045 (8)	-0.0016 (9)
C5	0.0332 (11)	0.0370 (11)	0.0322 (11)	-0.0027 (9)	-0.0028 (8)	-0.0038 (8)
C6	0.0565 (16)	0.0608 (17)	0.0441 (13)	0.0095 (13)	-0.0084 (11)	0.0098 (12)
C7	0.0400 (12)	0.0477 (13)	0.0357 (12)	0.0000 (10)	0.0041 (9)	0.0006 (9)
C8	0.0385 (13)	0.0615 (16)	0.0520 (14)	0.0104 (11)	0.0101 (11)	0.0106 (12)
C9	0.0333 (12)	0.0433 (13)	0.0463 (13)	-0.0043 (10)	-0.0046 (10)	0.0021 (10)
C10	0.0405 (12)	0.0358 (12)	0.0295 (10)	0.0029 (9)	-0.0013 (9)	0.0024 (8)
C11	0.0338 (11)	0.0393 (12)	0.0321 (11)	0.0031 (9)	0.0048 (8)	0.0051 (8)
C12	0.0293 (10)	0.0320 (11)	0.0318 (10)	0.0012 (8)	0.0013 (8)	0.0039 (8)
C13	0.0321 (11)	0.0362 (11)	0.0327 (10)	0.0040 (9)	0.0028 (8)	0.0046 (8)
C14	0.0624 (17)	0.082 (2)	0.0457 (14)	-0.0051 (15)	0.0220 (13)	-0.0141 (13)
C15	0.0435 (13)	0.0423 (13)	0.0357 (11)	0.0036 (10)	-0.0010 (10)	0.0011 (9)
C16	0.0336 (12)	0.0531 (14)	0.0557 (15)	-0.0068 (11)	0.0049 (10)	0.0010 (11)
Br2	0.06391 (18)	0.05326 (16)	0.03660 (13)	-0.00056 (12)	-0.00434 (11)	-0.00705 (10)

Geometric parameters (Å, °)

Br1—C2	1.899 (2)	C3—C4	1.375 (3)
N1—C5	1.316 (3)	C3—H3	0.93
N1—C1	1.353 (3)	C4—C5	1.404 (3)
N2—C5	1.376 (3)	C6—H6A	0.96
N2—C7	1.377 (3)	C6—H6B	0.96
N2—C6	1.462 (3)	C6—H6C	0.96
N3—C4	1.380 (3)	C8—H8A	0.96
N3—C7	1.390 (3)	C8—H8B	0.96
N3—C8	1.447 (3)	C8—H8C	0.96
N4—C13	1.313 (3)	C9—C10	1.381 (3)
N4—C9	1.348 (3)	C9—H9	0.93
N5—C13	1.374 (3)	C10—C11	1.390 (3)
N5—C15	1.376 (3)	C10—Br2	1.893 (2)
N5—C14	1.457 (3)	C11—C12	1.374 (3)

N6—C12	1.379 (3)	C11—H11	0.93
N6—C15	1.381 (3)	C12—C13	1.407 (3)
N6—C16	1.456 (3)	C14—H14A	0.96
O1—C7	1.222 (3)	C14—H14B	0.96
O2—C15	1.229 (3)	C14—H14C	0.96
C1—C2	1.369 (3)	C16—H16A	0.96
C1—H1	0.93	C16—H16B	0.96
C2—C3	1.397 (3)	C16—H16C	0.96
C5—N1—C1	114.43 (18)	N2—C7—N3	106.43 (18)
C5—N2—C7	109.90 (17)	N3—C8—H8A	109.5
C5—N2—C6	126.63 (19)	N3—C8—H8B	109.5
C7—N2—C6	123.40 (19)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C4—N3—C7	109.41 (18)	N3—C8—H8C	109.5
C4—N3—C8	127.62 (19)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5
C7—N3—C8	122.96 (19)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C13—N4—C9	114.63 (18)	N4—C9—C10	123.2 (2)
C13—N5—C15	109.67 (18)	N4—C9—H9	118.4
C13—N5—C14	126.4 (2)	C10—C9—H9	118.4
C15—N5—C14	123.9 (2)	C9—C10—C11	122.1 (2)
C12—N6—C15	109.26 (17)	C9—C10—Br2	118.81 (16)
C12—N6—C16	126.73 (18)	C11—C10—Br2	119.06 (16)
C15—N6—C16	123.92 (19)	C12—C11—C10	114.59 (19)
N1—C1—C2	123.1 (2)	C12—C11—H11	122.7
N1—C1—H1	118.5	C10—C11—H11	122.7
C2—C1—H1	118.5	N6—C12—C11	133.1 (2)
C1—C2—C3	122.7 (2)	N6—C12—C13	107.11 (17)
C1—C2—Br1	118.44 (16)	C11—C12—C13	119.8 (2)
C3—C2—Br1	118.88 (16)	N4—C13—N5	127.28 (19)
C4—C3—C2	114.1 (2)	N4—C13—C12	125.70 (19)
C4—C3—H3	122.9	N5—C13—C12	107.02 (18)
C2—C3—H3	122.9	N5—C14—H14A	109.5
C3—C4—N3	133.2 (2)	N5—C14—H14B	109.5
C3—C4—C5	119.79 (19)	H14A—C14—H14B	109.5
N3—C4—C5	107.04 (18)	N5—C14—H14C	109.5
N1—C5—N2	126.9 (2)	H14A—C14—H14C	109.5
N1—C5—C4	125.9 (2)	H14B—C14—H14C	109.5
N2—C5—C4	107.22 (18)	O2—C15—N6	126.3 (2)
N2—C6—H6A	109.5	O2—C15—N5	126.8 (2)
N2—C6—H6B	109.5	N6—C15—N5	106.92 (18)
H6A—C6—H6B	109.5	N6—C16—H16A	109.5
N2—C6—H6C	109.5	N6—C16—H16B	109.5
H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	H16A—C16—H16B	109.5
H6B—C6—H6C	109.5	N6—C16—H16C	109.5
O1—C7—N2	127.3 (2)	H16A—C16—H16C	109.5
O1—C7—N3	126.3 (2)	H16B—C16—H16C	109.5
C5—N1—C1—C2	0.2 (3)	C13—N4—C9—C10	0.9 (3)

N1—C1—C2—C3	-0.4 (4)	N4—C9—C10—C11	0.2 (3)
N1—C1—C2—Br1	179.39 (17)	N4—C9—C10—Br2	-179.59 (17)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.3 (3)	C9—C10—C11—C12	-0.6 (3)
Br1—C2—C3—C4	-179.52 (15)	Br2—C10—C11—C12	179.19 (15)
C2—C3—C4—N3	179.6 (2)	C15—N6—C12—C11	178.1 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	0.0 (3)	C16—N6—C12—C11	1.5 (4)
C7—N3—C4—C3	-179.7 (2)	C15—N6—C12—C13	-1.1 (2)
C8—N3—C4—C3	0.5 (4)	C16—N6—C12—C13	-177.7 (2)
C7—N3—C4—C5	-0.1 (2)	C10—C11—C12—N6	-179.2 (2)
C8—N3—C4—C5	-179.9 (2)	C10—C11—C12—C13	-0.1 (3)
C1—N1—C5—N2	-179.9 (2)	C9—N4—C13—N5	178.9 (2)
C1—N1—C5—C4	0.1 (3)	C9—N4—C13—C12	-1.7 (3)
C7—N2—C5—N1	180.0 (2)	C15—N5—C13—N4	-179.7 (2)
C6—N2—C5—N1	3.0 (4)	C14—N5—C13—N4	-1.1 (4)
C7—N2—C5—C4	-0.1 (2)	C15—N5—C13—C12	0.8 (2)
C6—N2—C5—C4	-177.1 (2)	C14—N5—C13—C12	179.4 (2)
C3—C4—C5—N1	-0.3 (3)	N6—C12—C13—N4	-179.3 (2)
N3—C4—C5—N1	-180.0 (2)	C11—C12—C13—N4	1.4 (3)
C3—C4—C5—N2	179.80 (19)	N6—C12—C13—N5	0.2 (2)
N3—C4—C5—N2	0.1 (2)	C11—C12—C13—N5	-179.13 (19)
C5—N2—C7—O1	179.8 (2)	C12—N6—C15—O2	-179.2 (2)
C6—N2—C7—O1	-3.1 (4)	C16—N6—C15—O2	-2.4 (4)
C5—N2—C7—N3	0.1 (3)	C12—N6—C15—N5	1.5 (2)
C6—N2—C7—N3	177.2 (2)	C16—N6—C15—N5	178.30 (19)
C4—N3—C7—O1	-179.7 (2)	C13—N5—C15—O2	179.3 (2)
C8—N3—C7—O1	0.1 (4)	C14—N5—C15—O2	0.6 (4)
C4—N3—C7—N2	0.0 (3)	C13—N5—C15—N6	-1.4 (2)
C8—N3—C7—N2	179.8 (2)	C14—N5—C15—N6	179.9 (2)

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C8—H8C...O2 ⁱ	0.96	2.33	3.279 (3)	167
C11—H11...O1	0.93	2.49	3.321 (3)	148

Symmetry code: (i) *x*, $-\gamma+5/2$, *z*-1/2.